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In re Patent Application of: Andrea COSSARIZZA Application No.: 10/522,405 Filed: January 26, 2005 For: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE COPY NUMBER OF A NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE	Group Art Unit: 1637 Examiner: Mark Staples Washington, D.C. February 23, 2007 Confirmation No.: 5546
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and the late fee are submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.